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SUBJ: PHARMACEUTICALS: HEALTH DEPARTMENT QUERY ON

DEPO- PROVERA

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM DIRECTOR- GENERAL, GOA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: QUOTE DEPO- PROVERA CONTAINING MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE IS MARKED IN AUSTRALIA FOR PALLIATIVE TREATMENT OF INOPERABLE RECURRENT OR METASTIC CARCINOMA OF ENDOMETRIUM, BREAST, OVARY AND KIDNEY. RECENTLY AN APPLICATION BY UPJOHN COMPANY FOR MAKETING OF THE PRODUCT AS A DEPOT SYSTEMIC CONTRACEPTIVE WAS REJECTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN DRUG EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND THIS DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUNDS OF TUMOURS WHICH HAD DEVELOPED IN BEAGLE BITCHES TREATED WITH MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE. IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY, DR. T. J. VECCHIO, CHIEF OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, UPJOHN INTERNATIONAL INC., KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, INFORMED OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT THAT APPROVAL TO MARKET DEPO- PROVERA AS A CONTRACEPTIVE IN THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN APPROVED. CONTENTS OF PRODUCT LITERATURE WERE CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED AND MARKETING WAS IMMINENT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD INDICATE THE STATUS OF DEPO- PROVERA IN THE UNITED STATES PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO USE AS A SYSTEMIC CONTRACEPTIVE. SHOULD A PRODUCT MONOGRAPH OR APPROVED LITERATURE ON DEPO- PROVERA FORMULATIONS FOR ANY USE BE AVAILABLE, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE COPIES OF SAME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE UNQUOTE.

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WM EMBASSY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON STATUS DEPO- PROVERA IN
U. S. AND ANY AVAILABLE LITERATURE ON SAME.
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